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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoemaker desire to express their thanks for kind sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

An issue of the Aberdeen (Scotland) Free Press which reached us recently contains a well-drawn sketch of Main Street, Strathmore, and one of the Demonstrator on Farm. Which shows that Strathmore is getting known all over the world. In this case we have the C.P.R. to thank for the boost, as the sketches occurred in a large two-page ad of theirs.

Mr. T. F. Rowe has arranged for a series of concerts, similar to those given by him and Miss Clare Rose in January. Dates have been announced for two—Bassano on 4th April and Gleichen on 11th.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the lots between Mr. R. C. McCann's new store and Downie & Salmon's. It is said that the Bank of Commerce is after it for their new bank site.

Mr. Lambert's new store is nearing completion. He is nearly crowded out at present by the amount of goods in his present place, for which the new store, which is fifty feet long, will afford ample room.

A meeting of Strathmore Local Improvement District Committee will be held on March 29, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Mr. Hayes, Strathmore, arrived here last week-end. With her were Mr. and Mrs. Barrett New York.

A party of settlers arriving here on Wednesday included Messrs. Wm. Signor and Wm. and George Halverson, Wm. Tongue, T. Endera, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. all from New York.

Mr. Tompette, of Strathmore, arrived back on Thursday after a winter spent in Holland. With him came his brother and brother's wife, who will reside here permanently.

Mr. F. T. McElhoes is having a big amount of fax threshed, which he claims will yield 20 bushels per acre. This certainly looks good in view of the present price of fax.

Messrs. Charley and Teddy Lloyd arrived back from Calgary Thursday.

A local merchant called on us last night to state that several people had been doing business during the holiday, and said that unless this were stopped he did not intend to observe any other holiday laid down at the beginning of the year. There is some reason for this gentleman's complaint. If storekeepers intend to have holidays, they will have to observe them generally.

Mrs. McNeil, wife of contractor McNeil, and family took up residence here Thursday.

We received a note the other day from Mr. James Lloyd, Halifax, Nova Scotia, announcing the marriage of his daughter Clara to Mr. David McCulloch, of Strathmore, on March 16.

The 29 families who are taking up the C.P.R. 80-acre farms near Strathmore, sail from England to-day. They will probably arrive here about April 10.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, New York, conducted a party of settlers here this week.

## TO NEW SETTLERS

Where and What to Buy in Strathmore

At this time, when so many settlers are flocking to Strathmore, it may, perhaps, be opportune to say something on the scope for purchasing in Strathmore. There is no need to go outside the town for any article that may be required, for the local stores can deliver the goods as cheaply and as well as any outside firm can.

With the opening of Spring the local hardware and grocery stores have got in large and extensive stocks, and all their windows and counters present a bright and attractive appearance.

Messrs. Wilson & Owen claim to carry the largest stock of hardware and groceries between Calgary and the Hat, and a visit to their store lends color to their claim, for in their large store they have everything that may be called for in the hardware and grocery line.

Messrs. Downie & Salmon are only about six months in business, but their trade has developed so much that they have been forced to erect a large warehouse, 38 feet long, at the rear of their store, to hold their stock. Messrs. Downie & Salmon are making a specialty of boots and shoes, and their Dayfoot and Sovereign brands both wear well and fit well.

Messrs. Brown & Davis will, when their new building is completed, have the largest store in town, for they will still continue to use their present building. The new store will, it is expected, be completed in a course of a week or two, and it is being constructed in a very substantial and handsome manner. The second floor will be used as a hall, and will assuredly be in great demand when completed for public and lodge meetings. The walls of the store, which occupies all of the bottom story, are paneled; the floor will be laid with maple wood, and a metallic ceiling will be provided. Messrs. Brown & Davis are carrying a very large stock of everything in the hardware and furniture line, which they will be able to show to much advantage when the new store is completed.

Mr. Geo. Lloyd's store, in the King Edward Hotel Block, is doing a brisk trade just now. This is the pioneer store of the town, and it always kept pace with the growth and needs of Strathmore and district. The stock is large and well-selected, and new settlers may depend upon getting their wants in the grocery and dry goods line supplied there.

The Riverside Lumber Company are, as might naturally be expected from the large amount of building at present going on, doing a very large business, and the quality of their lumber is such that any settler erecting a house or other building would consult his best interests by getting his lumber there.

The new plumbing and tin-smithing firm, Messrs. Carufel & Frost, have at present several large contracts on hand; which will keep them employed for some time yet. They have bought Mr. McCann's present store, which he moves into his new one, and it will not be very long now, will use the present one as a showroom for their goods.

Any one with a watch in need of repair can have that necessary piece of mechanism put to rights in a satisfactory manner by Mr. W. E. Cumming, who commenced business in Strathmore several weeks ago. Mr. Cumming has now received shipment of his jewellery stock, and it certainly makes a fine display in his store in the Duff Block.

Mr. R. C. McCann, general butcher, is at present building a five-store on Main Street, which he expects to have completed in a few weeks. It is two stories in height and will be fitted up in the most modern manner.

Messrs. Black & Bond have done a very large amount of work during the past few months, and in every case have given complete satisfaction. They are open to take contracts for well-digging and cellar excavations, foundations, plastering, bricklaying, etc.

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## TO CARPENTERS

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### The Season's Prospects.

The weather of the last four weeks has been a revelation, even to those who have resided in the district several years.

Warm, sunny days have succeeded each other without intermission, and there has not been more than a suspicion of frost in the mornings. The farmers are busy breaking, discing and seeding, and rejoicing at being able to get to work so early. In the town builders are taking advantage of the good weather to go ahead with the numerous buildings they have in hand, and during the last few weeks a big difference has been wrought in the appearance of Strathmore. New stores and new dwelling-houses of the latest and best-constructed pattern have sprung up and are being rushed to completion. Throughout the country also farmhouses and barns are being built as speedily as possible.

Small wonder, therefore, that a feeling of optimism is prevailing in the whole district, and that everyone feels it is good to be alive, and especially to be alive in sunny Southern Alberta.

The eyes of the world are turned towards Alberta at the present moment. Daily hundreds of settlers are pouring in, and thousands more are preparing to make the journey. Southern Alberta stands to get a very large proportion of the immigrants, both by reason of its own merits, and by the advertising campaign carried by the C.P.R., which has its agents throughout all the U.S.A., and practically all Europe, preaching the gospel of irrigation.

Southern Alberta has a bright future before it, and Strathmore district is in the van of progress.

### Runaway Accident

On Thursday a team of horses hitched to a wagon belonging to Mr. William Marshall, Namaka, bolted when near Mackinlay's pool room. They ran through the street at a great pace and then turned down the road to the Demonstration Farm. The driver, James Thomson, was thrown off and had his leg broken. After being attended to by Dr. Givens, he was sent up to Calgary General Hospital.



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## To NEW SETTLERS

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The Modern Woodmen of America, a local branch of which was inaugurated several months ago, is flourishing exceedingly and initiating many new members, and any settlers formerly connected with the Order and who wish to join should communicate with Mr. F. Bond, the local secretary.

The settler has a wide range locally for buying his seed. Among those who are selling are the Alberta Prairie Elevator Company, North Brothers, Mr. B. Kersten, Messrs Kuhl & Sturgeon, Namakai, Mr. T. O. Wilkinson, Mr. A. Hall, and Mr. Page, Langdon.

Mr. Thos. E. Wright, men's outfitter, is showing at present a fine line of men's made to measure suits and overcoats, and everything in the line of men's wear. Mr. Wright expects to get into his handsome new store beside the Union Bank building in a short time, and he will then be able to show off his large stock to the best advantage.

Implement firms in Strathmore are doing a very large trade just now, the good weather having brought the season on earlier than usual.

Messrs Shilson & Goffrier, who handle the McCormick lines of implements, have in a very large and complete stock and have made big sales during the past months.

Mr. A. L. Clemens, agent for Deering machinery, has also laid in a large stock, which is selling fast. Mr. Clemens also handles the International gasoline engine and J. I. Case steam outfits.

The Massey-Harris agent here is Mr. W. G. Knyvett, and in the hall on Third Street shows the stock of this famous firm off to much advantage. Mr. Knyvett is also agent for the Rumely steam engine, and has his four of these powerful machines since the opening of the season.

The new settler will require fencing round his farm, and the place to get the best is at Mr. C. W. Chase, agent for the Great West fences. In addition to fences, Mr. Chase carries a stock of metal graineries, smut machines, elevators, pitless scales, safes, and steel ladders.

For paint work Mr. S. H. Firth is the man to see. Mr. Firth does all kinds of painting, paperhanging, kalsomining, decorating, and signwriting. His stock of wallpapers is a very large one and invites inspection.

Mr. H. R. Kiln, Ilkley Dairy, has greatly enlarged his stock this spring, and will be able to supply the demand for lactical fluid, more promptly than ever, despite the large increase in the consumers.

Mr. Geo. Lloyd's blacksmith establishment, in the front of the town, which is in charge of Mr. Donnelly, can be depended upon to make a satisfactory job of any repairs, horse-shoeing, or other work of a like nature.

Good stabling for horses is provided at Mr. Lloyd's and Mr. Knyvett's lively and feed stables.

**Football  
SEASON OPENS IN STRATHMORE**

Good Friday saw the first football match played in Strathmore, 1910, the contest being between a cosmopolitan team called the "World" and a team composed of Englishmen. The game started with the World pressing, but Cole, England's goalkeeper, saved the first hard shot well. Another shot was put through, but the goal was disallowed owing to one of the players having landed the ball. England then took the ball up to the other end and put one through. This was all the scoring in the first half.

In the second half the cosmopolitan team took the game in hand, and before long had put on the equaliser. It was not long after before they got another in, which put them in the lead. Frost doing the needful. A third shot skinned over the top of the goal. England then took the ball down the field and got two corners in succession, but nothing came of it. Out of a scrimmage in front of England's goal, another goal was marked up to the World, and the game ended thus—World, 3; England, 1.

Prominent in the winning side were Anderson, Stratt, Crook, Tommy Wright, J. Downie and Frost.

For the losers Cole saved well in goal, the two backs, Hill and Hughes, defended well, and Salmon, Small and Davis showed up well. Bush played as good a game as any considering that he has been out of practice so long.

Teams were as follows:

World—McLean; Morrison and Anderson; Crook, Stratt and Crook; Crook, Wright, Downie, Frost and Langdon.

England—Cole; Hill and Hughes; Parish, Salmon and Boyd; Small, Davis, Delahay, Cottrell, and Worthington. Referee—T. H. Irvine.

## Improved Train Service

LOCAL BETWEEN CALGARY  
AND BASSANO

In addition to the announcement to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway will run a number of extra trains out of Calgary this summer, it is learned that orders have been issued for the opening of traffic of the branch running north from Langdon. A bi-weekly service will be in effect on March 28th, and will be mixed train including passenger and freight service. It will be seen that settlers and merchants will be in a position to ship in merchandise and effects from now on. The stations on this new branch are Langdon Junction, Inverlake, Daltrey, Neoma, Betteker, and Acme.

A local train will be put on daily between Calgary and Bassano commencing April 4th. It will leave Calgary at 10:30 and arrive at Bassano at 12:15. The local leaves Bassano at 7 o'clock in the morning and arrives in Calgary at 10:15. This train will be a great convenience to Strathmore people, as it will allow them to leave in the morning for Calgary, spend a full day there and return in the evening.

## Landseekers

The season's first personally conducted private car party of American landseekers arrived in Calgary on the morning of the 18th inst. This excursion came direct from Chicago and St. Paul. These people were in charge of Mr. A. B. Braddock, inspector of agencies for the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company. The members of the party were enthusiastic regarding weather conditions, and referred to the fact that farmers in Indiana and Illinois had not commenced spring work, while in all sections of Alberta through which they passed cultivation and seeding of land is being rushed. Immediately upon arrival of party they elected to continue their journey north to Castor and left on the first train. Excursions will be made two weeks from Chicago and St. Paul from now on until the end of November. In proof of the statements made by the American landseekers that farming operations are being conducted here at the present time comes advice from Mr. Henry Sorensen of Strathmore to the effect that he started sowing spring wheat on the 16th inst. Mr. Sorensen came from Denmark last spring and his aggressive methods have given him exceptional results.

## Big Irrigation Contracts

Tenders have been called for the work required in the construction of the irrigation systems to serve the eastern and central sections of the irrigation blocks. The award will be made early in May and the firm securing the contract will be required to complete work within a specified time. This will involve the handling of 25,000,000 cubic yards of earth. Steam shovels will, this summer, be operated in the excavation of the main canal to serve the eastern section. It is also expected that work on the concrete dam south of Bassano will be started. Contracts will also be let for the dam and concrete work to complete the system in the western section. From inquiries already received from large contracting firms throughout all sections of the continent, it is expected that the bidding for this work will be exceptionally keen. On the first of April, the engineering parties will take the field and it is expected that 250 engineers, chainmen, rodmen, and assistants will be employed in at least twelve parties.

## Freight Shipments

Trebled

The monthly statement issued by General Freight Agent Halstead shows that during February the amount of freight handled in the district east of Calgary was largely in excess of the amount handled during the same month last year. The "received freight" shows an increase of slightly over threefold while the "forwarded freight" has doubled. This is a very exceptional record, especially in view of the heavy increases that were recorded during the month of January.

## DELEWARE.

Rev. Mr. Mahaffy's lecture of the Presbyterian Church was very much enjoyed by all present on Friday night. The ladies provided refreshments at the close of the lecture.

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Congratulations to Mr and Mrs M. D. A. Carlyle on the birth of a son on March 18.

At the Epworth League Sunday night Mr and Mrs A. A. Colbeck were presented with a silver tea service. A most useful and also a very appropriate address. Mr Colbeck has been superintendent of the Sunday School for six years, and Mrs Colbeck president of the League three years, and their departure to Medicine Hat will leave

Mr Stanley Timmonds arrived with her son and daughter from Westminster, Ontario, and are at present making their home with Mr Geo. M. McElroy.

A horse recently sold by Mr Timmonds to a party in Calgary thought Delaware more preferable to the noise of the city and was found Monday morning with a buggy attached contentedly grazing in Mr Milton McElroy's field.







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|              |    |
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| 1st winter   | 82 |
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| 1st northern | 80 |
| 2nd northern | 78 |

**BARLEY**

|      |    |
|------|----|
| No 3 | 72 |
| No 4 | 70 |
| Feed | 29 |

**OATS**

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 36lb. and over | 23 |
| Under 36 lb.   | 21 |
| Feed           | 20 |

**FLAX**

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| 1st Manitoba | 1.50 |
| Rejected     | 1.25 |

March 26, 1916.

**THE CHURCHES.****CATHOLIC CHURCH.****STRATHMORE DISTRICT.**  
Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented two large rooms in the James Duff Block where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding places.**HOLY MASS** will be celebrated:  
**FIRST SUNDAY** of the month:  
Medicine Hat, at 10.30 a.m.**SECOND SUNDAY:**  
Shepherd at 10.30 a.m.**THIRD SUNDAY:**  
Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.**FOURTH SUNDAY:**  
Langdon at 10.30 a.m.At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 10.30 a.m.  
On week days, Holy Mass every morning at 7.30.

The Father is at his rooms in the Duff Block upstairs, at the service of his people.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.****STRATHMORE.****Monthly Order of services:****FIRST SUNDAY:**  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.**SECOND SUNDAY:**  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.**THIRD SUNDAY:**  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.**FOURTH SUNDAY:**  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service will be held at 3 p.m.

Services conducted by Rev. T. W. Castle.

**METHODIST CHURCH.****STRATHMORE UNIOS.**

Service 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. each Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesday—Physical Culture Classes, 7.15 to 8 p.m.

Boys, 10 to 11 p.m.

Thursdays—Literary Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

Fridays—Choir Practice at 7.20 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

**OSANOE VALLEY.**

At 5 p.m. each Sunday.

**M-LEANS.**

Fourth Sunday of each month at 3 p.m.

Mr. James H. Bury, Pastor.

You wish to succeed? Advertise your business in the "Bow Valley Standard." The increased custom will repay you more than double the cost of your advertisement.

**LANGDON NOTES.**

Mr. Albert Lloyd, we understand, has bought the old home of Mr. John Strome and will shortly move in.

Messrs. Floyd Routledge, Besse, Schwabach, and the Frazer Bros., all started for the Red Deer River this week.

Mr. Kennedy, of C.P.R. Irrigation and Colonization Co., brought in four farmers from Toledo on Monday and located them south of town.

Mr. William Kautz, of Toledo, Ohio, who has taken up land 7 miles south of town, unloaded a car of effects.

Mr. August Warnky, of Toledo, came in this week and settled south of town.

A regular Toledo township is formed south of town of first-class settlers.

T. R. and G. B. Field have about 180 acres of oats to be threshed and it is not at all hurt by being in stock all winter.

There must be thousands of acres of flax not threshed in this district, and the fine warm spring is putting the crop in fine condition for the machine.

Mr. D. Timmer, of Hudson, S.D., instead of going to his land has taken a position with Thos. Copeland, Esq., north of town. His children will thereby be near a good school.

Mrs. J. Strome and her little boy have returned from the coast and the little fellow has improved much by the special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen spent a few days at the Namaka Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Milly, former friends of Mrs. Bowen in Manitoba.

The following gentlemen have returned to their land from the States—Messrs. Swan, Moore, and Carl Anderson from Illinois, and W. Donnelly from Cleveland.

**MARRIED**—At Gleichen on March 16th, by Rev. T. A. Bowen, Harry W. Barn to Evelyn Francis Barn.

At Gleichen on March 16th, by the same, Norman W. Arison to Elsie Miller, all of Gleichen.

A Brink and sons unloaded two cars of effects containing to fine horses and have bought a section, about 7 miles south-west of town in Strathmore or Winters district.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the W.C.T.U. sock social on Thursday night last. The program was well carried out, a quartette consisting of Messrs. Harper and Horsfield and Miss Groer and Mrs. Johnson gave several choice selections in quartette and solos. Little Miss Fortin rendered two solos, which were well received and which gave promise of a good singer in the future. Miss Clark rendered an Irish temperance piece, which received good applause. The accompanists were Miss Forbes and Miss Fortin. The ladies passed round refreshments, and the offerings in the socks and on the plates amounted to \$20.

**DALROY.**

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, sr., have returned from a visit to South Dakota, where they visited their son and Mrs. McKinnon's sister, Mrs. G. Knox.

There are six families from Aberdeen coming to take up homesteads in Red Deer district.

A new pupil has been registered in the Aberdeen school last week.

The boys in this district are very enthusiastic about the gopher catching contest.

Hutchinson Brothers, from South Dakota, are locating here and have a steam outfit and purpose seeing Mr. H. Allen's farms.

The farmers in this locality are taking advantage of the splendid spring weather to work at sowing and seeding.

Mr. August Westeen, and Miss Anna Westeen came in this week from Aberdeen, South Dakota, and are stopping with their father in Dalroy.

On Tuesday last a very enjoyable surprise party came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rehder. About forty-five persons, members of the Social Club and others, were present, and enjoyed songs and music and recitations. Lunch was served by the ladies before leaving. Mr. C. H. Scott, on behalf of the Social Club, read a very nicely worded address in appreciation of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rehder in opening their store and home for the meetings of the club, and also of the painstaking work of Miss Rehder as

accompanist and organist of the club; and as the occasion was the birthday of the hostess of the club, they presented her with a handsome walnut piano stool, with glass ball and brass claw feet, and a purse of money. Speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present. Mr. and Mrs. Rehder although taken by surprise, in a few choice words, thanked the present for their gifts, and also spoke of the pleasure it gave them to entertain the people of Dalroy at anytime. The company dispersed at about 12, after one of the most pleasurable evenings spent in Dalroy.

On Friday night the social club had another full program, a sort of treble header. First there was a program of songs and music, then the business of the Farmers' Union was rushed through. Mr. C. H. Scott was elected vice-president and about 13 fees collected and two new members joined. At 10 o'clock Rev. T. A. Bowen came on with a lecture on "Bermuda," and for about an hour held the attention of his audience. After which the ladies served a lunch and the audience separated.

It is seldom found a community more unanimous upon their mutual improvement than in Dalroy. It was resolved at the Farmers' meeting to ask Professor Elliott, of the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, for a lecture on some phase of agriculture on Friday evening, April 15.

Mr. Van der Platt and family moved in last Friday on north-east

quarter of 19-25-36.

Messrs. Forschall and Schaper are threshing flax for Mr. Jackson. Lucky man to have flax at present prices.

A very enjoyable house-warming was held at the home of Mr. Martwick on Friday evening.

The final survey of the C.N.R. northeast from Calgary to Saskatoon locates its main line through the townsite of Dalroy, crossing the Langdon branch C.P.R. on the north outskirts of the town. If being a junction is any advantage, ought not we to grow as well as other western towns?

**KEOMA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rintoul entertained a party at their home last Friday night, and all report a good time.

Mr. Powers made a business trip to Langdon last Friday, and attended the T. A. Hicks sale.

Mr. Crist Larson has, we understand, sold his farm. Mr. Larson and family are going homesteading.

H. W. McKinnon and Mr. Powers made a business trip to Irricana last Thursday.

The Methodist service held in the store last Sunday afternoon was well attended. Our congregation is growing rapidly, and next Sunday being Easter we hope to see a good turnout.

Messrs. Hall and Gray have a large claim of land south-east of

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**CHEADLE.**

Mr. Fish has returned to his land north of Cheadle, after spending the winter with his family in Cleve land, Ohio.

Mr. Arch. Silverthorn, and wife, have returned after a pleasant winter in Ontario.

We notice that the Langdon Board of Trade are anxious for a straight road from Langdon to Cheadle. We are satisfied to have the trade centre at Cheadle, and our merchants should build up a trade so that they can handle everything here.

Mr. F. Blockmister and son, formerly building contractors in Spokane, Wash., have taken up land north-west of Cheadle, and will start in with the spring to farm.

**IRRICANA.**

Irricana now has a weekly newspaper all its own, called the "Irricana Review," and contains eight pages, giving all the local events and news of the world. This is an important step toward a Greater Irricana.

Ben F. Fisher, manager of the Irricana Real Estate and Brokerage Co., is erecting his office opposite the Post Office.

Daley and Bier, butchers, are erecting their new building in

week between the poolroom and the Irricana House.

Mrs. Wm. Dennis, who has been under the doctor's care, is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Fowler and Henry Daley were in Hieseler last week.

Public notices are out announcing a meeting of the ratepayers of this district on March 28, for the purpose of forming a school district, and the electing of three trustees.

If the majority of the meeting wish a school district to be formed, every one should take a personal interest in this meeting, as a school would be an inducement for settlers to come in, where, otherwise, they might delay their coming on this account.

The hens will have to start and work overtime to supply the demand for Easter Sunday, March 27. At the rate the eggs are being laid there will only be ten eggs each for this section.

Rev. W. H. Cook went to Langdon on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Ben Fisher is in Calgary again this week. Ben is the busiest man in the country.

The debate last Monday evening on the subject "Resolved that the Lord's Day Act is detrimental to the advancement of Canada," was very interesting and entertaining.

The affirmatives, Messrs J. Stout, V. Chase and J. Elliot; the negatives, Rev. J. Reid, Dr. Fowler, A. Greer. The judges, Messrs G. Hunt and L. Faulk, H. Daley. Decided in favor of the negative.